

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Guido SCHMITZ, et al.

SERIAL NO: New Application

GAU:

FILED: Herewith

EXAMINER:

FOR: LINE SYSTEM FOR FLUIDS AND GASES IN A FUEL CELL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

CERTIFICATION

- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000
Fax. (703) 413-2220
(OSMMN 05/03)

Frederick D. Vastine, Ph.D.

Registration No. 27,013

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 245964US0		SERIAL NO. New Application	
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT				APPLICANT Guido SCHMITZ, et al.			
				FILING DATE Herewith		GROUP	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2003/0072987	04/17/03	Ries et al.			
	AB	4,329,444	05/11/82	Borman			
	AC	4,066,627	01/03/78	Borman et al.			
	AD	2002/0142118	10/03/02	Schmitz et al.			
	AE	2002/0082352	06/27/02	Schmitz et al.			
	AF	5,874,176	02/23/99	Kamei et al.			
	AG	5,932,686	08/03/99	Hoff			
	AH	6,355,358	03/12/02	Böer et al.			
	AI	4,528,219	07/09/85	Yamada et al.			
	AJ	5,258,213	11/02/93	Mügge et al.			
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AO	2002-213659	07/31/02	JAPAN (English abstract only)		XX	
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW	"Introduction to Kuraray EVALTM Resins", Version 1.2/9810, Kuraray EVAL Europe.					
	AX						
	AY						
	AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached	
Examiner					Date Considered		
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

DOCKET NO.: 245964US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Guido SCHMITZ, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT:
SERIAL NO.: New Application : EXAMINER:
FILED: Herewith :
FOR: LINE SYSTEM FOR FLUIDS AND GASES IN A FUEL CELL

STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA. 22313

SIR:

References AA-AJ; AO and AW on Form 1449:

These references are discussed in the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Norman F. Oblon
Attorney of Record
Registration No.: 24,618

Frederick D. Vastine, Ph.D.
Registration No.: 27,013

Customer Number

22850

TEL: 703-413-3000
FAX: 703-413-2220